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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yukari Furuhashi

Application No.: 09/508,870

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SYSTEM AND METHOD

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.